26. July 1870.

Dear Dr. Allen

I am delighted with the specimens you send. One of the two of Lysimachia I have laid aside for Dr. Hooker. Keir, Ike & I together, I think can aid you somewhat in the matter of dried specimens of medicinal plants — if it be — or I suppose dried

[illegible]. I could not find if any living man knew of a locality, and it is greatly wanted, to try in cultivation. Is the color as deep & bright as in Silene Virginica? Too late — may be for next this year? Is there any one whom you could rely on for money to gather a lot of seeds of this thing, — or later to get roots. But seeds, if to be had are the best.

Truly Yrs

A Gray

Your carte photograph is wanted in my collection.

A.G.

specimens you want. Get it is hard to get many Daniel Stanbury of Linden is. I suppose. the only person who has any good collection of mineral plants, as such.

But, If you will give me a list of the most important written all on one side of a sheet of paper. I will from time to time - as they turn up, be able to get some for you.

Of mine - such as Silver - specimens to show can't be made. You must depend on Linden - and like young Linnaeus are now to be had, at Washington, &c—

Do you know what a hit you have made in Silver